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BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Application of the Village of Black Earth, Dane County, for
Authority to Increase Electric Rates

530-ER-102

**NOTICE OF PROCEEDING
AND
INVESTIGATION AND ASSESSMENT OF COSTS
AND
TELEPHONIC HEARING**

Telephonic Hearing Date:	June 24, 1999 – 11:00 a.m.
Hearing Locations:	Lake Superior Room – 2nd Floor, Public Service Commission, 610 North Whitney Way, Madison, WI Village Hall, 1210 Mills Street, Black Earth, WI

THIS IS A PROCEEDING TO consider the application dated February 8, 1999, of the Village of Black Earth, Dane County, (applicant or Black Earth), as an electric public utility, under Wis. Stat. §§ 196.03, 196.20, and 196.37, for authority to increase electric rates.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Commission will investigate this matter and hold a public hearing on May 20, 1999, at 9:00 a.m. This will be a telephonic hearing conducted from two sites. The applicant will provide a room for customer participation in the Village Hall at Black Earth, 1210 Mills Street, Black Earth, Wisconsin. Customers may call the utility at (608) 767-2563 for further details on the location of the hearing room. This building is accessible to people in wheelchairs. Commission staff will participate from the second location, the Public Service Commission Building, 610 North Whitney Way, Madison, Wisconsin, in the Lake Superior Room. This building is accessible to people in wheelchairs through the Whitney Way first floor (lobby) entrance. Parking for people with disabilities is available on the south side of the building. Any person with a disability who needs additional accommodations should contact the case coordinator listed below.

This is a Class 1 proceeding as defined in Wis. Stat. § 227.01(3)(a).

The Commission considers it necessary, in order to carry out its duties, to investigate all books, accounts, practices, and activities of the applicant. The expenses incurred or to be incurred by the Commission which are reasonably attributable to such an investigation will be

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assessed against and collected from the applicant in accordance with the provisions of Wis. Stat. § 196.85 and Wis. Admin. Code ch. PSC 5.

The Commission does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the provision of programs, services, or employment. Any person with a disability who needs accommodations to participate in this proceeding or who needs to get this document in a different format should contact the case coordinator listed below.

Please contact Jeffry Patzke, Hearing Examiner, at (608) 266-7165 for specific questions about the hearing process.

Questions from the media may be directed to Annemarie Newman, Public Information Officer, at (608) 266-9600.

Questions regarding this matter may be directed to case coordinator James B. Petersen at (608) 267-2190.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, _____

By the Commission:

Lynda L. Dorr
Secretary to the Commission

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